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1914

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1914

ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Town Clerk's Report.

1913 BIRTHS 1913

1	April 6.	Rosie May Hall.
2	May 4.	William Phineas Sey.
3	June 10.	Olive Althea Gagnon.
4	July 15.	Beatrice Malee Foucha.
5	" 26.	Bertha Walz.
6	Oct. 16.	John Worthington Fuller.

BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS.

'09	'10	'11	'12
8	9	5	8

1913 MARRIAGES. 1913

1	May 14.	Harold Shaw of Westhampton Grace Hall of East Longmeadow.
2	May 28.	Myron Blakesley of Westhampton Margaret Fayhee " "
3	June 3.	Ernest Daniels of Chesterfield Lura Dodge of Westhampton.
4	July 16.	Robert Putnam of Hanover, N. H. Grace Edwards of Westhampton.
5	Sept 8.	Melvin Hathaway of Westhampton Mary Fayhee of Northampton.

MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS.

'09	'10	'11	'12
4	3	2	3

DEATHS.-1913

1	Jan.	1.	Julia Edwards	79—6—16
2		21.	Elizabeth Tower	79—5—24
3		31.	Etta Blakesley	44—6—12
4	Feb.	4.	Joseph Whelan	81—10—8
5	Mar.	26.	Frederick Ives	83— 5
6	Apr.	4	Sarah Cook	72—10—26
7		22.	Olive Blakesly	2— 9—20
8	June	11.	Margaret Whelan	75—
9	July	6.	Edward Kingsley	81 —11—15
10	Sept.	21.	Lorenzo Willcutt	71—11—28
11	Oct.	1.	Julius Billeoux	39—5—9
12	Nov,	13.	George Knight	68—11—28
13	Dec.	15.	Arthur Chapman	61— 1—20

Causes of death:—Myocarditis 1, Fatty degeneration of heart 1, Pneumonia 2, Cerebral Hemorrhage 3, Edema of lungs 1, Auto-intoxication 1, Sclerosis of Brain and Cord 1, Acute Alcoholism 1, Arterio schlerosis 1.

DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'09	'10	'11	'12
10	3	4	6

DOGS LICENSED, 1913.

Clara Benson	Mar. 12	Arthur Witherell	Apr. 1
Aaron Fisher	" 19	George Peet	May 10
I. O. Shaw	" 22	H. L. Dodge (2)	" 23
J. H. Kingsley	" 24	C. Benson	" 27
G. H. Batchelder	" 27	C. Vining	" 29
C. N. Loud	" 27	H. M. Clapp	July 28
G. L. Hathaway (2)	" 28	O. W. Bartlett	Aug. 9
A. S. Bridgman	" 28	Evelyn Hathaway	" 15
F. W. Blakesley	" 28	Earl Connery	" 25
James Coleman	" 28	E.W.Payson (3)	Sept. 20
Orville Flint	" 28	J. Atwood	" 29
A. D. Rice	" 28	Peter Boucher	" 29
George Peet	" 31	L. W. Clapp	" 29
A. K. Chapman	" 31	H. J. Payson (2)	" 30
B. C. Messenger	" 31	P. W. Fuller (2)	" 30
F. M. Ives	" 31	Wm. Menard	" 30
C. A. Bartlett	Apr. 1	Julius Billeux	" 30
Henry Parsons	" 3	W. H. Lyman	" 30
Mrs. L. Davis	" 4	S. A. Rust	" 30
A. L. Snow	" 4	J. Cayo	" 30
G. W. Graves (2)	" 3	N.Damon	" 30
C. G. Loud	" 4	Dana Pelton	" 30
A. D. Montague	" 7	E. J. Hathaway	" 30
E. H. Montague	" 8	Orville Flint	" 30
F. Howard	" 12		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton.

Dr.

To cash received for 6 mos. ending June 1, 1913

For licence of 33 dogs at $2.00	$66.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees 33 dogs at 20 cents	$6.60	
" cash paid County Treasurer	$59.40	—$66.00

Dr.

To cash received for 6 monhts ending Dec. 1, 1913

For license of 22 dogs at $2.00	$44.00	
" " " " 1 " " $5.00	$5.00	—$49.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees for 23 dogs at 20 cts.	$4.60	
By cash paid County Treasurer	$44.40	—$49.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Clerk

Westhampton, Feb. 12, 1914

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913	1,046 00
State Foresters	48 00
Wild Cat bounty	5 00
Easthampton School Dept.	121 38
K. P. Menard (Wright & Thayer Fund	61 26
Industrial School	111 11
Note Easthampton Nat. Bank	1,475 44
A. D. Jewett, Wright Fund	25 00
Interest deposit, Northampton	1 73
Stock Inspection	5 50
P. W. Fuller, butcher license	50
Boston School trustee	17 00
Whiting Street Fund	67 50
Note Easthampton Nat. Bank	991 29
Highway loan fund	708 15
G. N. Baker cement	10 40
Dog fund	92 52
Refund A. K. Chapman Est.	90 49
Mass. school dept.	1,198 01
Int. Strong, Wright, Bridgman funds	35 34
A. D. Montague, Bal. tax 1911	18 39

Int. on deposit	19 21	
C. S. Bartlett, taxes	4,992 12	—$11,141 34

Cr.

By paid orders of selectmen	7,119 44	
" " " " School Committee	3,408 12	
In treasurer's hands	613 78	—$11,141 34

TAX REPORT

Amt.due Feb 1, 1913, 1911 Taxes	18 39	
Amt.due Feb. 1, 1913, 1912 taxes	1,128 63	
Amt. Assessment 1913	4,470 35	—$5,617 37
Cash, A. D. Montague, 1911 taxes	18 39	
C. S. Bartlett 1912-13 taxes	4,992 12	
Due on uncollected 1913 taxes	606.86	— $5,617 37

This report shows a balance in the town's favor of $1,220 64, of which $721.88 is school money.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. BATCHELDER, Treasurer

Westhampton, Feb. 2, 1914

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of ten thousand five hundred twenty seven dollars and fifty-six cents ($10,527 56) for which proper vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of six hundred thirteen dollars and seventy-eight cents ($613 78). Due from collector, Charles S. Bartlett, six hundred six dollars and eighty-six cents($606 86.)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate valuation	$210,555 00	
Personal " "	67,660 00	
Total Valuation		$278,215 00

Tax Rate $15. per $1000.

Real Estate Tax	3158 39	
Personal " "	1,015 09	
Polls	236.00	
Total tax		$4,409 48

TAX LEVY

Highways	1,000 00	
Improved roads	300 00	
Schools	1,000 00	
Town officers	500.00	
Discount on Taxes	175 00	
Contingencies	300 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Support of poor	100 00	
Water in Hall	25 00	
Bonds for Treasurer and Collector	50 00	
State Tax	560 00	
County "	340 77	
Overlayings	33.71	— $4,409 48

Omitted Assessment—Valuation $4,191.00, Tax $62 87.

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,
A. D. RICE,
} Assessors of Westhampton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAY

G. W. Graves, Surveyor

G. W. Graves	$152 43	
" " " 320 ft. plank	6 40	
" " " Powder and Fuse	3 15	
A. L. Snow	36 53	
Milton Snow	25 50	
Claude Seymour	20 00	
C. E. Graves	16 50	
C. G. Graves	22 50	
A. T. Edwards	40 35	
Joseph Atwood	3 00	
Alpheus Hall	9 00	
A. L. Snow, Jr.	2 25	
P. A. Connery	10 32	
E. L. Gorham	5 00	
W. Menard	16 50	
Adolph Vias	4 50	
M. Gibbons	3 00	
Arthur Searle	50	
E. B. Bridgman, gravel	3 60—	$381 03
New England Metal Culvert Co., Road Drag	25 00	

New England Metal Culvert Co., Rooter	22 00—	47 00	
			428 03

Levi Burt, Surveyor

Levi Burt	115 04		
" " 420 ft. lumber	8 40		
" " spikes and dynamite	89		
D. S. Bridgman, 1,048 ft. lumber	23 05		
" "	1 50		
L. W. Clapp, 308 ft lumber	6 77		
H. C. Carrington	20 16		
Albert Delisle	46 80		
H. M. Clapp	5 00		
Almon Benson	3 75		
Raymond Bartlett	25—	$231	61

Arthur E. Witherell, Surveyor

Arthur E. Witherell	51 13		
" " " Powder, fuse and spikes	50		
Geo. A. Witherell	68 43		
Ernest Witherell	27 50		
Geo L. Hathaway	26 10		
Cornelius Benson	32 00		
L. W. Clapp	75		
Russell Hunt, 713 ft. lumber	14 26		
W. H. Riley, 36 ft. tile	8 32—	$228	99
G. L. Hathaway, 1912	2 75		
H. L. Dodge "	5 00—	7	75
Total Highways		896	38

STATE GRAVEL ROAD

Owen Cooley	1 00
Albert Delisle	22 75
Henry Hayden	8 00
Robert Hayden	8 00
S. D. Lamson	8 00
Alpheus Hall	20 80
Samuel Blakesley	20 80
Dick Blakesley	3 00
Clifford Graves	12 80
Francis Vias	23 00
Arthur Church	22 40
Milton Snow	22 40
Frank Fousha	23 20
Joseph Hathaway	22 40
A. L. Snow	29 75
A. L. Snow Jr.	5 00
Irving Vias	20 80
J. Paola	20 80
Adolph Vias	20 60
Edward Connelly	15 80
Raymond Bartlett	11 20
Claude Seymour	11 20
E. W. Payson	21 60
W. F. Bryant	36 00
A. W. Blakesley	56 00
G. W. Graves	54 00
H. M. Clapp	36 00
H. J. Payson	28 00

F. W. Blakesley	34 00	
I. O. Shaw	32 00	
F. D. Bridgman	35 00	
M. K. Parsons	26 00	
A. D. Montague	28 00	
Alice Benson	50 00	
A. T. Edwards	4 00	
D. S. Bridgman	73 50	
Levi Burt	66 10	
A. D. Rice	30 00	
E. B. Bridgman, gravel	22 30	
A. L. Snow "	9 80	
Henry Godbeer, bound stone	3 30—	998 70

CONCRETE BRIDGE

Levi Burt	31 95	
James McCarty	4 50	
Dennis McCarty	6 00	
Joseph Hathaway	3 00	
Geo. H. Knight	2 55	
C. A. Bartlett	8 00	
E. J. Hathaway, gravel	1 50	
A. D. Rice	1 00	
C. A. Loud	1 00	
" " railing	2 00	
G. N. Baker	15 37	
H. J. Batchelder	12 50	
D. S. Bridgman	10 00	
" " " drawing cement and steel	12 00	

D. S. Bridgman, drawing and returning mixer	4 50	
" " " lumber $6.48, express .29	6 77	
W. N. Potter Sons & Co., cement	11 88	
Prentiss, Brooks & Co., cement	57 10	
C. C. Lewis Co., steel rods	11 27	
A. L. Snow	1 50	—204 39

SUPPORT OF POOR

Northampton B'd of Health, Chattell Case	140 49	
Dr Edward Brown, C. T. Williams family	25 50	
State Board of Charity—Michael Maher	12 00—	177 99

TOWN OFFICERS

G. H. Batchelder, Treasurer	68 75	
F. A. Loud, Clerk	15 00	
" " " Sealer	10 00	
" " " Registrar	6 00	
" " " Recording births, deaths, marriages	6 35	
" " " Primary Elections	4 00—	41 35
E. B. Clapp, Moderator	5 00	
H. M. Clapp, Auditor	5 00	
A. D. Rice, Assessor	22 00	
" " " Selectman	16 00	
" " " Registrar	3 00—	41 00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	21 25	
" " " Selectman	12 25—	33 50

Levi Burt, Assessor	24 50		
" " Selectman	11 75—	36	25
A. D. Montague, Collector 1910	17 08		
" " " " 1911	29 04—	46	12
C S. Bartlett, Collector 1912	38 70		
" " " " 1913	60 00—	98	70
Franklin Howard, Constable 1912	10 50		
" " Truant Officer	3 20—	13	70
G. E. Knight, Sexton	8 00		
" " " Constable	2 50—	10	50
H. W. Clapp, Constable	6 50		
" " " " District Court	8 63—	15	13
O. W. Bartlett, Cattle Inspector	11 00		
" " " Meat Inspector	31 50		
" " " Quarantine	7 00—	49	50
C. G. Loud, Meat Inspector		32	50
H. C. Carrington, Janitor Hall		12	00
G. H. Batchelder, Election Officer		3	00
Charles Gagnon " "		3	00
		$515	00

Town Notes	$2,500 00		
Fees on Notes	6 00—	$2,506	00
County Tax	340 77		
State Tax	343 80—	684	57
Discount 1912	181 23		
" 1913	173 41		
Abatement by Thayer Fund, 1912	25 00		
" " " " 1913	22 00		

Other abatements	36 45—	438 09	
Almoners Street and Wright Funds	160 00		
State Aid	64 00—	224 00	

WATER IN HALL

Forbes, Hatch & Co., Piping	11 10	
H. W. Clapp	9 95	
Messier, Smith work	1 50—	22 46
Care of Street Lamps	25 00	
Lamps for Hall	8 25	
Chimneys and Oil	11 69 —	44 94

MISCELLANEOUS

A. W. Nichols, District Court	10 83
E. W. Kingsley, Cemetery Asso'n, O. C. Bridgman Fund	18 91
E. W. Kingsley, Cemetery Asso'n Myra Strong Fund	3 77
N. A. Kingsley, Water Co.	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co.	31 85
G. H. Batchelder, Treasurer's Bond	16 00
C. T. Bagnall, Field Books	1 75
" " " Dog License Books	1 90
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance School Houses	21 90
Coburn & Graves, Soda and acid	9 30
Hobbs & Warren, Pauper register and blanks	5 10
G. H. Batchelder, Memorial Day	25 00
Orville Flint, Painting fountain	1 00

A. D. Rice, postage and express	85	
C. H. Chase, transfers of property	1 50	
G. E. Knight, mowing cemetery	6 00	
Levi Burt, Dog fund for Library, 1912	86 04	
N. A. Kingsley. Water Co.	10 00	
G. E. Knight, repairs on Hearse	2 00	
Levi Burt, Thayer fund for parish	25 00	
" " Tax Book	61	
" " Keys for Hall .51, express .70	1 21	
" " Postage	34	
J. Reynolds, Smith work	1 50	
C. T. Cobb, return of birth	25	
Clark & Parsons, Soda and acid	2 14	
Levi Burt, Dog fund for Library	92 52	
F. A. Loud, Ink	85	
" " " Postage and express	1 95	
C. T. Bagnall, Dog License paper	5 35	
Election Sheets	1 50	
C. S. Bartlett, Bond	10 00	
Levi Burt, wood for hall	5 00—	406 92

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	515 00
Highways	896 38
Concrete Bridge	204 39
State Gravel road	998 70
State and County Taxes	684 57
Discount and Abatements	438 09
Notes and Fees	2,596 00

Support of Poor	177 99		
Almoners of Street & Wright Funds	160 00		
State Aid	64 00		
Water in Hall	22 46		
Street Lamps, lamps for hall, oil and chimneys	44 94		
Miscellaneous	406 92—	$7,119	44
Total Selectmen's Orders	7,119 44		
Total School Committee's Orders	3,408 12		
Total Orders	10,527 56		
Balance Feb. 1, 1913	2,193 02		
Assessment	4,470 35		
From Treasurer's Book	5,084 83—	$11,748	20
Balance Feb. 2, 1914		1,220	64

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,
A. D. RICE.
} Selectmen of Westhampton

Westhampton, Feb. 2, 1914

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of seven thousand and one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-four cents ($7,119.44).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

Library Committee's Report

RESOURCES

Cash on hand		$60 38
Received interest on note	36 00	
1911 Dog Fund	89 90	
1912 Dog Fund	86 04	—$272 32

EXPENSES

Geo. E. Knight, work at library and express	15 50	
P. H. Chew, rebinding books	13 35	
Johnson's Book Store, books	31 08	
Miller Bros., book case	58 00	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	22 25	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	14 27	
Geo. H. Knight, Table for library	10 00	
Miss Flint, Cataloguing books	15 00	
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1914	92 87	—$272 32

Also books have been given by Mr. E. C. Bridgman.

A. D. MONTAGUE,
V. A. CHAPMAN,
H. S. IVES,
} Library Committee

Report of the Joint School Board

To the district comprising the towns of Easthampton, Southampton, and Westhampton, for the year ending June 30, 1913.

Received from State Treasurer		$500 00
Credited to the Superintendent's salary:		
Southampton	$187 50	
Westhampton	$112 50—$300 00	
Credited to the towns of district in proportion to each town's share of Superintendent's time:		
Southampton	$125 00	
Westhampton	75 00—$200 00—500 00	
Received from towns of district on same basis as above:		
Town of Southampton's share of Superintendent's salary		$400 00
Town of Westhampton's share of Superintendent's salary		$240 00
Paid Superintendent's salary for year ending June 30, 1913		$1,700 00
Net cost to Easthampton		$1,060 00
" " " Southampton		87 50
" " " Westhampton		52 50

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman,
C. N. Loud, Secretary,
} Joint Committee.

Report of the School Committee

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL

Gladys Copp, Vera A. Chapman

Total membership	27
Average membership	23.59
Average attendance	21.75
No. over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14	20
No. weeks of school	34

HILL SCHOOL

Ella B. Townsend

Total membership	18
Average membership	16.3
Average attendance	14.8
No. over 15 years	0
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14	12
No. weeks school	34

We have found that although there is no great saving in transporting the pupils from the South school to this one, the

attendance has been much more uniform and the pupils have been more interested in their studies.

The school huose in the south district was very badly damaged. The front door and two of the windows were entirely destroyed and it has cost the town quite a large sum to put it in any condition suitable to use for a school. There should be a stop put to such a lawless destruction of property.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL.

Emma M. Wood.

Total membership	26
Average membership	16.3
Average attendance	15.7
No. over 15 years	2
No. under 5 years	1
No. between 7 and 14	19
No. weeks of school	36

NORTHEAST SCHOOL

Bertha B. Camp

Total membership	13
Average membership	10.01
Average Attendance	9.46
No. over 15 years	1
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14 years	7
No. weeks school	34

NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Miss Ethel Tomlinson, Miss Corliss

Total membership	14
Average membership	10.38
Average attendance	8.64
No. over 15 years	1
No. under 5 years	0
No. between 7 and 14 years	10
No. weeks school	34

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	$2,033 45
Easthampton, supplies	135 25
" High School tuition	250 00
Northampton " " "	210 00
Springfield " " "	100 00
Alma J. Bridgman, Music and teaching	151 70
Transportation	118 95
Geo. I. Churchill four houses cleaned and painted inside	111 94
Superintendent's salary	52 50
Fuel	53 50
T. M. Walker & Co., Door and windows	11 35
C. B. Dolge, disinfectant	10 00
Janitors	35 35
Cleaning houses and grounds	26 00

100 ft. match pine $3.00, planed pine 300 ft. at $2.40	10 20	
Repairs	19 18	
Misc. schoolbooks, etc.,	3 25	
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00	
C. N. Loud, services, 13 days '12 and '13	32 50	
F. D. Bridgman 2 years " "	12 00	
C. T. Cobb, M. D., services	25 00	—$3,408 12

RESOURCES, 1914

Bal. from last year	1,793 61	
Town appropriation	1,000 00	
Mass. school fund	1,198 01	
Easthampton School Dept.	121 38	
City of Boston, Tuition	17 00	—$4,130 00
Expenditures		3,408 12
Balance		$721 88

Respectfully submitted

A. D. MONTGAUE,
F. D. BRIDGMAN,
C. N. LOUD,
} School Committee.

Feb. 2, 1914

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of three thousand, four hundred eight dollars and twelve cents ($3,408.12.)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

School Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of schools for the past school year.

At the opening of the school year in September there were many changes in the list of teachers. The new teachers are:

NAME	SCHOOL	EDUCATED
Miss Edna T. Feeley	Loudville	No. Adams Normal
Miss Gertrude A. Galusha	North East	No. Adams Normal
Miss Marion Montague	Hill	Northfield Seminary
Miss Mary Clapp	North West	Northampton High
Miss Gertrude E. Moore	South	Eashampton High

LOUDVILLE

According to agreement the school at Loudville is under the control of the Westhampton school committee, and the annual expense of maintaining the school is divided among the towns of Northampton, Easthampton, and Westhampton in proportion to the number of days' attendance by the pupils of the three towns. The following report shows the number of days' attendance of each town, and each town's share of the expense of maintaining the school:

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE FOR 1912—1913

Westhampton	1,720
Northampton	689½
Easthampton	673½
	3,083

The cost of the school for the year was as follows:

Supplies from Easthampton	$23 50	
Cost of music	22 50	
Share cost of superintendent	7 50	
Share cost of school physician	4 20	
Services of committee	6 20	
Teacher's salary	396 00	
Fuel	32 09	
Janitor	9 00—	$500 99
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance		$279 49
Northampton's " " " "		112 05
Easthampton's " " " "		109 45
		$500 99

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

Articles in Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 2, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To vote Yes or No on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 6. To raise and appropiate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its Accounts in accordance with the provisions of chap. 598 Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept Chap. 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability Counties and Municipal Corporations which pay such compensations.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept Chap. 487 of the acts of 1913, being an Act relative to the promotion of Call men in the Fire Department of Cities and Towns.

Art. 10. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sec. 42 of Chap. 514 of the Acts of 1909 as affected by Chap. 494 of the Acts of 1911 which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for City or Town employees.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropiate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To take action in regard to the Collection of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.